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In re Application of	:	
Holma, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/790,831	:	ON PETITION
Filed: March 3, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. 59864.00560	:	

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed February 12, 2007.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the final Office action mailed August 10, 2006. This Office action set an extendable period for reply of three (3) months. Prior to the end of the extendable period, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on January 11, 2007.

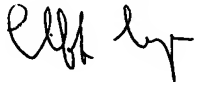
Petitioner timely filed a Notice of Appeal, together with a three month extension of time, on February 12, 2007 (made timely under 37 CFR 1.7(a) because February 10, 2007 fell on a Saturday). Accordingly, it is obvious that the Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error.

In view thereof, **THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT IS WITHDRAWN.**

Applicants are reminded that they have two months from the filing of the Notice of Appeal in which to file an Appeal Brief.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2616 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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